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as copies of Parts 1 + 2 of my history of Maplewood Cemetery.

Last evening about 6 or perhaps later, I noted some newspapers blowing around Memorial Park, and so I got a large bag and went out and picked up in the Park. Chief Dottle and his wife (?), Eugene Baidar (the state trooper) and Joe Moro (who was standing inside the Columbia Hose Company) were among those persons who saw me doing my civic best. Dottle and Baidar spoke to me. (see note on following page) →

As I watered the flower boxes on Friday afternoon, Bob Stephens stopped and talked to me. He spoke of his collection of George Washingtoniana: letters and signatures and such. He was being very friendly. I hadn't any idea who he was. Finally, he said — "If you would like to borrow my Packard again <sup>[for the Pioneer Days parade]</sup> this year, that will be fine". I then realized that I was talking to Robert H. Stephens, whose office is at 20 Sixth Avenue — just across the Park from me.

I telephoned DWP last night at about 11 PM and we talked for about 40 minutes. We discussed the Griswold Reunion and the Clinton Center 152nd Pioneer Days Celebration. I said that I will probably see Blue this afternoon to discuss the Clinton celebration. DWP is immersed in his dissertation — he has been devoting a great deal of time this summer to his opus magnum on stereo photography in Northeastern Pennsylvania. DWP, Blue and I will doubtless be the principals in the Clinton celebration, which will probably take place on the 14th or the 21st of August.